



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/603,624 Confirmation No. 4456
Applicant : S. MATSUBARA et al
Filed : June 26, 2003
Title : AUTOMATIC ANALYZER
TC/AU : 1743
Examiner : N.A. Levkovich
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

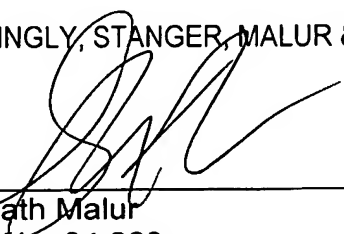
It is respectfully requested that a two-month Extension of Time, to and including February 9, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$450.00** is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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